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We'll be discussing the major migration issues nationally and globally, exchanging stories about our own migration history and sharing all the happenings of the MIA!

### Last chance for VIC-TAS State Conference tickets!



Make sure to take advantage of the special member rate to attend the MIA VIC-TAS State Conference this week!

Join the MIA along with President of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal The Hon Justice Duncan Kerr, representatives from the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and relevant Tasmanian Government officials in Hobart on Friday 17 April 2015.

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### **Best Lawyers in Australia Named**

The MIA would like to congratulate the following members who have been named in the 2014 edition of the Best Lawyers in Australia:

David Prince, David Bitel, Jennifer Burn, Karyn Anderson,
Katie Malyon, Kerry Daniel Murphy, Lillian Ajuria, Maria Jockel, Mary E. Crock,
Megan Arends, Michael Jones, Nicholas Poynder, Peter Bollard,
Peter Papadopoulos, Sasko Markovski, Sudrishti Reich and W. Guy Gilbert.

The list includes lawyers in private practice chosen through an exhaustive survey that asked top lawyers to confidentially evaluate their professional peers. This edition is based on more than 340,000 evaluations of lawyers by other lawyers.

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## **Immigration Essentials for Lawyers**

### Three Day Course

Sydney 20 - 22 April 2015 9:00am - 5:00pm 10 CPD Points

Immigration Essentials for Lawyers is a three day workshop covering essential topics for lawyers wishing to provide migration advice.

Immigration law is complex and constantly changing. Lawyers aspiring to incorporate the provision of immigration advice into their practices will find this course a detailed overview of significant case law, government policy and procedure and the most common visa classes and subclasses.

Taught by Accredited Specialists and experienced practitioners, this course is the most comprehensive overview of immigration law and policy for lawyers.

#### Topics Include:

- Introduction to Migration Procedure and Visa Applications
- Unlawful Non Citizens
- Character Provisions
- Health Criteria